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Applicant: SMITH

Application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING INTELLIGENT  
SPIN-UP FOR A DISK DRIVE**

Serial No.: 10/066,861

Filing Date: February 4, 2002

Art Unit: 2651

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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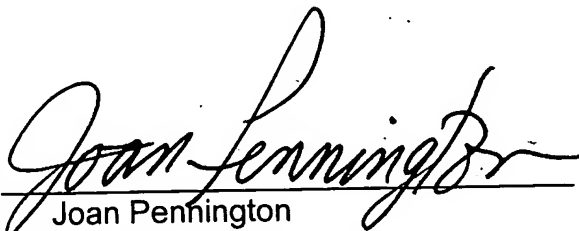
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred to Amendment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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Enclosures



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

An Amendment is being submitted herewith. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation in the amount of **\$258.00** for the fee for three additional independent claims in excess of three (37 CFR §1.16(b)).